

BRENTWOOD CONSERVATION COMMISSION

Meeting of April 15, 2015

Members in attendance: Jeff Donald, Jodi Kaufman, Heather Gilbert, Heather Dudley-Tatman, and Rob Wofchuck, chair

Selectmen's Rep in attendance: Bob Mantegari

Alternates in attendance: Mark Glowacky and Reid Bunker

Meeting convened at 7:10PM.

Dudley-Tatman moves to give Glowacky and Bunker voting rights, the motion is seconded by Gilbert and passed.

Spring Road Side Cleanup is scheduled for April 18. Event discussed; Wofchuck to bring grill and bags and Dudley-Tatman taking care of BBQ.

May 7 is a Planning Board meeting and Wofchuck need someone to attend the meeting on the Commissions' behalf. This will be the initial meeting of the NHDES Water Supply Grant project to review water related ordinances.

Wofchuck presented and update on Easements

1. Wofchuck received and update on SELTNH monitoring projects and files completed last year and the ones slated for this year.
2. The commission received and inquiry on timber activity on Powers Easement (now owned by Meyers) and if a permit was needed. Wofchuck will look into.
3. Wofchuck is looking for a volunteer to be the Coordinator for Easements. This is someone to communicate with the SELTNH, file correspondence and manage correspondence with other agencies. Donald expressed ability to help with this.

Wofchuck presented and update on the Land Management Plans. Following input from the Selectmen Wofchuck executed the contract with Moosewood Ecological, LLC. Jeff Littleton has NRI and has obtained current maps from the Rockingham Planning Commission.

2015 Outreach Program update presented by Wofchuck. Donald has updated the Town website page for the CC and created a Facebook Page and it looks great and is gaining followers. Wofchuck is submitting a newsletter article on lawn care for the May edition. The Bulletin Board in town is complete and looks great. The Great Bay Stewards declined our request to participate with them on their grant for residential rain gardens. We will look for other funding sources.

The NHDES 319a Grant for installations of three rain gardens on municipal sites is proceeding with an initial meeting planned for later this month with the project leaders from UNH and the DPW.

Bills to be paid:

1. Wofchuck received bill for \$745 from Moosewood Ecological, LLC for Task 1 covering attending a meeting and completing file reviews. Bunker moves to pay Moosewood Ecological, LLC \$745 from the Conservation Fund. Mantegari seconds and the motion passes.

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2. Wofchuck presented bills for reimbursement. The letters for the bulletin board were \$10 and the magazine rack for the bulletin board was \$97.83. Mantegari moved to pay these bills from the Project Budget and Bunker seconds and the motion passes.
3. Heather Gilbert submitted a bill for 500 copies of the outreach brochure by the UNH Copy Center. Dudley-Tatman moves to pay the \$271.66 for the copies from the Project Budget and Bunker seconds and the motion passes.

Kaufman brought up that the portion of Old Gordon Road that is a Class A trail has become extremely rutted and would likely be unpassable by emergency vehicles. There are vehicles going down the road to purposefully ride in the mud which is eroding the trail and making it difficult for other trail users to enjoy the trail (ie walking, biking, horseback riding, etc.). Montegari will discuss with the Selectboard.

Glowacky attended a conservation commission workshop in Weare that he found informative. Wofchuck reminded commission that there is funding available to these types of workshops.

At 9:15 PM Mantegari moved to adjourn, Gilbert seconded and the motion carried.

Respectfully submitted by Heather Dudley-Tatman